

ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMISSION August 12, 2019, 6 P.M. AUSTIN CITY HALL, Room 1101 301 W. Second St. AUSTIN, TEXAS 78702

CURRENT COMMISSION MEMBERS:

David Lundstedt, Chair Katie Jarl Palmer Neuhaus Craig Nazor Dr. Jon Brandes Nancy Nemer, Parliamentarian Lisa Mitchell, Vice Chair Isabel Mier Edward Flores Andrea Schwartz Monica Frenden Ryan Clinton

REVISED AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Minutes from the Animal Advisory Commission's June 10, 2019, meeting.

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

3. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Chief Animal Services Officer Report
 - o June/July 2019 Animal Services Reports
 - o June/July 2019 Austin Animal Center Reports
 - o Update on Hiring of new Chief Animal Services Officer
 - Update on Outstanding Recommendations: Declawing Cats, CAPA and Animal Training

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4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Wildlife Funding Workgroup
- Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 823, Animal Shelters

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Commissioners' Roles and Responsibilities
- **b.** Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Community Solutions to Reduce Shelter Intake
- c. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on the Increase in Cats Euthanized or That Died in Care
- d. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Potential Violations of City Code of Ordinances, §3-1-25, Disposition of an Impounded Animal
- e. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that Impact the Live Release Rate
- f. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Calculation and Reporting on the Live Release Rate (LLR) and Additional Transparency Requirements
- g. Update, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Commissioners Expressing Personal Points of View on Media
- h. Update, Discussion and Possible Action on Mechanisms to Achieve or Maintain Lifesaving at Austin Animal Center

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7. ADJOURNMENT